

Your Community Needs You

Be a Census Worker

This brochure explains ***what happens next*** — after you complete an application and take the employment test for a 2006 Census Test job.

It's an important job and an exciting opportunity!

Thank you for
your time and
interest in the
U.S. Census Bureau's
2006 Census Test

For more information

**Toll-free: 1-877-744-1522 or
1-605-964-1990**
Census Taker pay rate:
\$9.25 per hour
TDD: 1-303-969-6767

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What Happens Next?

You've Applied for a 2006 Census Test Job



You've Taken the First Step!

Thank you for taking the time to apply for a census position. You have just completed the first step in the application process. Your application and test score will be keyed into our applicant database.

What Happens Next?

Information from your application is used to perform a background check. When work becomes available in your community, applicants who meet minimum qualifications are eligible to be hired. Minimum qualifications include a correctly completed application, proper identification, a favorable background check, and successful completion of our employment test.

Job Offers

After you become qualified for census employment, job offers are dependent upon the availability of work in your community, your test score, whether you applied before selection was completed, your language skills, veterans' preference, and the number of hours you are available to work each week.

Please understand that not every qualified applicant is hired. You will not hear from us unless we can offer you a job.

Communication

Unfortunately, due to the number of applicants who apply and take the employment test, we cannot contact everyone about the status of their application.

On-the-Job Training

We'll pay for your training. You must be able to commit to at least 40 hours of training. Training could be held 5 days during daytime hours or over a 7-day period during evening/weekend hours.

After completing training, census takers receive work assignments that vary in length depending on the amount of work required in a particular neighborhood.

Work Schedules

Most work conducted in the field by census takers and crew leaders requires that you work a flexible schedule. For office jobs, hours are less variable, and can involve shift work.

In the field, some census operations require you to work during daylight hours. For operations which require interviewing the public, you must be available to work when people are usually at home. This includes evenings and weekends.

Both full-time and part-time hours can vary between day and evening schedules.

Tell your family and friends...

Field and office positions are a very important part of the 2006 Census Test.

Our success depends on recruiting enough qualified candidates for the positions in each community involved in the 2006 Census Test.

Your Involvement Is Important!

Three Easy Steps:

1. Call toll-free 1-877-744-1522 or 1-605-964-1990 to apply and schedule a time to take a basic skills test.
2. Attend your scheduled testing session where you will fill out your application and take the test.
3. If hired, attend paid training to learn how to perform the job.